

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	08/170,344	KAST ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	N. M. Minnfield	1645

All Participants:

Status of Application: 071/Response to Non-Final

(1) N. M. Minnfield. (3) _____

(2) Mita Mukherjee, 54325. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 6 December 2000

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

generally all

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 NITA MINNFIELD
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner requested approval to amend the claims (make claim language consistent) as set forth in the attached Examiner's Amendment to put the claims and application in condition for allowance. Claims 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 26-30 have been allowed and renumbered 1-12 respectively.